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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John HYNES et al.	Art Unit: 2833
Serial No.: 09/863,948	
Filed: May 23, 2001	Examiner: F. Figueroa
Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A SOLDER-ARRAY INTERFACE SURFACE	

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to May 16, 2004 by the enclosed Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper

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